

REMARKS

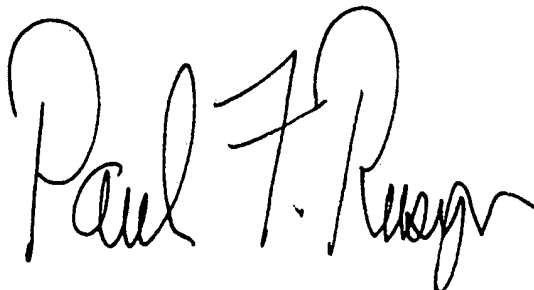
Claims 1-22 and 39-48 have been allowed. Claims 23-38 have been cancelled through prior amendments and dependent claims 40-42 are cancelled through the above claim amendments. All pending claims 1-22, 39, and 43-38 remain allowable.

Should the Examiner have any further questions about the application, Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner to contact the undersigned attorney at (425) 455-5575 to resolve the matter. If any need for any fee in addition to that paid with this response is found, for any reason or at any point during the prosecution of this application, kindly consider this a petition therefore and charge any necessary fees to Deposit Account 07-1897.

Dated this 31st day of August, 2006.

Respectfully submitted,

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